A PRISON FOR MINOR CRIMINALS AND

FIRST OFFENDERS. NEW-JERSEY WILL AT LAST HAVE AN INSTITU-

TO BEGIN AT ONCE. New-Jersey is to have a reformatory that will empare favorably with that of any State in the

TION WORTHY OF THE STATE-WORK

For many years those interested in prison reform work, notably the State Charities Aid Association, have been endeavoring to bring the State officials and members of the Legislative bodies to a recognition of the great importance of such an institution. Beyond a recommendation in the annual message of the Governor nothing has been accomplished. Appeals of this kind fell upon dull ears when addressed to the kind of legislators that for several years were in control, and it was not until the Republican Legislature of 1893 met that any prog-ress was made in work of this kind. Public moneys were not used in the reign of "Abbettism" for the public welfare, but rather for partisan and private

found almost all of the great institutions of the

mings, indicate at the same time strength and grace, and are peculiarly adapted to buildings for ecclesiastical purposes. The interior is equally chaste in finish, being trimmed and celled with unstained pine, giving the house of worship a modest appearance thoroughly in keeping with the exterior. THE RAHWAY REFORMATORY.

The interesting history of the congregation, which is, by-the-way, one of the oldest in Eastern New-Jersey, was given in The Tribune on Wednesday last. In its day the church has had a number of the most celebrated preachers of the country, including Dr. Talmage, now of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, of Washington.

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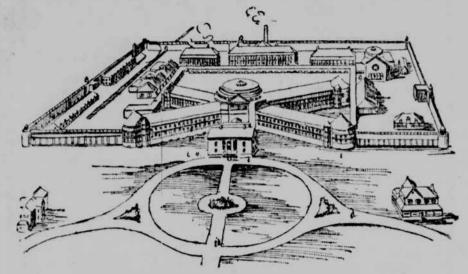
The present paster is the Rev. Andrew Hageman, who has been in charge since 1893, and whose ministry thus far has been a most suc-

PLAINFIELD.

WHEELMEN TO GIVE A MINSTREL SHOW.

OTHER AMATEUR ENTERTAINMENTS-CATHOLIC CLUB FORMED-MR AND MRS. SMALLEY'S GOLDEN WEDDING.

The Crescent Wheelmen are preparing for a minstrel entertainment to be given some time this winter in the Opera House. William N. Runyon, State suffering for needed improvements, Provisions | who was a popular leader in the recent "kirmess



THE NEWJERSEY STATE REFORMATORY

It is healthful, easy of access, has plenty of pure water and the drainage facilities are ex-

The commission appointed by Governor Werts consists of the following well-known men: Patrick Farrelly, of Morristown, the Rev. Dr. George S. Mott, of Flemington; Thomas M. Gopsill, of Jersey City; David M Chambers of Camden; William A. Urc. of Newark, and Dr. J. J. Daly, of Rahway. Ground was broken on Monday last for the re-for story. After months of careful deliberation inspection of the reformatories at Concord, Elmira, Huntington, Holmesburg and Allegheny, the

out at Trenton last Tuesday.

Over tweive hundred prisoners can be taken care of within the walls of the building, and the labor of the large class of minor criminals between the ages of sixteen and thirty can be turned to practical use.

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From among the many plans submitted the committee chose those of John P. Thomas, of New-York. Mr. Thomas is an expert on reformatory construction and built the one at Elmira, where he is now supervising the erection of a new building. The original estimate of \$600,000 for the cost of construction has been greatly decreased, as convict laber will be extensively used. As soon as the bill for the reformatory passed the Commission began to look about for the most healthful and convenient site. This they found in the Edgar property on the outskirts of the city of Rahway. The reformatory itself will cover over five acres of ground. The appearance of the whole promises to be most imposing. As seen from the front it will ground. The appearance of the whole promises to be most imposing. As seen from the front it will blook like two long wings converging to a central building with a high dome, the wings and the domed building forming the centre of a long, high brick wall. The buildings are to be of brick. In front of the great central building will stand the administration building, while in the rear a great walled triangle will form the drill yard for the

mates.
In front of the administration building there will be a circular driveway, from which will extend two actions to the right and left of the grounds. On ther side of the driveway will be a warden's

bouse.

It is around the domed building that the entire plan centres. Stretching out from it are the four great wings where the inmates will seep. Thus the cells, numbering over a thousand, have the best of light and ventilation. The specifications require that these cells be graded; that is, of different size. In the rear of the dome and its wings the work shops, the 'oundry, the dining hall, the hall for physical culture and the officers' building are grouped. On the right side of the grounds will be the hospital, chapel and schoolrooms. Just outside the wall on the left will be the trade schools and the barracks for the solitary confinement of refractory prisoners.

The reformatory is designed for a certain class of the criminal element, first offenders, and those who, not entirely hardened into a career of crime, are still within the pale of hope.

BELLEVILLE'S NEW TEMPLE.

THE CHAPEL OF THE REFORMED CHURCH DEDI-CATED LAST WEEK.

The new chapel of the Belleville Reformed Church, which was dedicated on Wednesday last, is one of the most noteworthy of the recent

promptly made for each, and the last Legis- and William E. MacClymont will probably plan the

The Plainfield Camera Club has decided to give an extensive loan exhibition early in the year, and a committee comprising Messrs. Audsley, Stewart, Stillman, Doane, Serrell, Thorn and Squires has been

A profitable and enjoyable entertainment was UNVEILING OF THE MONUMENT ON given Thursday evening in the Country Club Casino for the benefit of the Children's Home. Those who soprano: Miss Annie P. Hardenburgh, contraito; Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, reciter; Miss Nellie Udelle, violinist; Elmer E. Runyon, tenor; Charles Lewis, bass; Philip Egner, violoncellist; Mrs. Charles Lewis and Frank J. Smith, accompanists, Under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino last Monday, Professor R. H. Carpenter, of Columbia College, delivered a lecture on Dante. Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph has been elected recording secretary of the club, Miss Jessie Munger, who formerly held that office, having resigned. The Plainfield Catholic Club was started last week with 165 charter members, and Rishop Wigger, Vicar-General Doane, Father P. E. Smyth, Thomas Carty and Hugh MacDonald as trustees. The officers are: President, John J. Lynch; vice-president, Michael Flynn; recording secretary, C. Guines; corresponding secretary, Frank McInerney; treasurer, P. Casey; house superintendent, J. O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday night. The number of persons who congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Smalley on their good fertune and happiness was notably large. soprano: Miss Annie P. Hardenburgh, contralto;

Orient Court of Goodwill Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., have adopted new by-laws, making the organization a beneficial one. The Orient will hold a reception on Friday evening, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sampson on Monday evening celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. There was a large gathering of friends at their home in Welton-st.

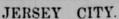
department of Rutgers College, has just received a prize awarded by "The Mathematical Visitor" for

of the branch are: President, Mrs. J. Bayard Kirk patrick; secretary, Miss Deshler; treasurer, Mrs. T. F. B. Parker. "Tony" Evans, a bicyclist of New-Brunswick has

T. F. B. Parker.

"Tony" Evans, a bicyclist of New-Brunswick, has just received from the Century Road Club of America an official award for breaking the New-Brunswick power to the record and the national 200-mile record. Evans accomplished both these feats one day last summer on the road between New-Brunswick and Plainfield.

Company D, 3d Regiment, National Guard of New-



RECEPTIONS, DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS OF VARIOUS SOCIAL CLUBS.

WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. VAN REIPEN. The Palma Club proposes to give a "stag" once every two weeks. Those who have attended these pleasant affairs are delighted at the prospect. Their popularity can be best realized when it is known that the "stag" recently held was attended by 562 in-

Monday night at the home of the Rev. Cornelius Brett, No. 509 Bergen-ave., by the Musical Club. The teachers in the Summit Avenue Baptist McMaster, superintendent; Thomas Jenny, assistant superintendent; Margaret Reinhard, first assistant; Mrs. Gemberling, superintendent of intermediate department; Grace Hook, superintendent

Dr. Valentine, librarian. Some unprincipled scoundrel gained admission to the Academy of Music a few days ago and de-

the Boulevard are Miss Jennie Vreeland, Miss Nora Garrison, Miss Tillie Trenery, Miss Florence Hogue, Miss Lillian Percy, Mrs. Brice Collard and the Misses Collard, Mrs. W. E. Gratton, Miss Belle Patterson, Mrs. John McLaughlin and Miss Bessle

the Luncheon Club, which meets Thursdays at the home of one of its members. Last Thursday the club was the guest of Miss Mae Barricklo, at No. 343

Garrison, secretary; Miss Cara Angel, Miss Mae Barricklo, the Misses Alvina and Gusele Stuhr, Miss Nellie Froman, Miss Dalsy Reinhard, Miss Rose Lacelles, Miss Dalsy Sloan, Miss Lillian Van Wart, Miss Bertha Dumont, Miss Beesle Bren-singer, Frank Enler, L. S. Matthews, W. Creasy, H. C. Black, Fred Landfear, W. H. Smith, M. J. King, W. S. Smith, Frank Reinhard and Frederick Stuhr.

Stuhr.

The annual fair of the Women's Guild of Grace
Episcopal Church ended Thursday night. It was a Episcopal Church ended Thursday, and will not decided success. St. Mark's bazzar opened Thursday, and will not

were promptly made for each, and the last Legislature passed the act authorizing the erection of an intermediate prison or reformatory.

The site chosen for the building is an excellent one, and belongs to the State. It is a farm of some eighty acres, lying partly in the city limits of Rahway, Union County, and partly in Middlesex County. It is healthful, easy of access, has plenty.

The Plainfield Camera Club has decided to give the consolidated with Jersey City, and is to-day president of the Hudson City Savings Bank.

NEWARK.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

THE CLEVELAND-NEBINGER WEDDING-PETITION TO IMPROVE RIVERSIDE-AVE.

Cleveland were married on Wednesday night in Grace Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dr. Christian performed the ceremony. Miss C. Faulker acted The ushers were Frank Johnson, Elias Woodhull, Bennet Cleveland and Dillon Reeve. The bride was given away by her brother, H. L. Nebinger, After a reception at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. Matilda Nebinger, No. 504 Washington-st., Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland went South.

Riverside-ave, is in such bad condition that it is uppopular with pleasure drivers and impassable for cyclers. The road, if macadamized, would afford a coursing ground for cyclers in place of Washington-ave, which has trolley-cars, and is in other respects of the latting League' of the Banks and the house decorated with chrysanthemums and roses, Over 200 guests were present.

Miss Maria E. Williams and Miss Selena F. Williams, of No. is Linden Place, gave a tea at their home on Wednesday afternoon. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank B. Reazor, Mrs. Francis M. Eppley, Miss Clara Pillot, Miss Annie Williams, of No. is Mary Bradshaw, Miss Annie Williams, of No. 34 Reynolds Miss Mary Bradshaw, Miss Louise Babbit, Miss Mary Bradshaw, Miss Louise Babbit,

spects an unpleasant thoroughfare. A petition is to be presented to the Board of Works to have it

the ordinance conferring the franchises of Jersey City upon the company," he said, "there is an express stipulation that we must not carry freight in Jersey City. We cannot carry freight. Unless we could do so within that city's limits it would not be of any use to us to be able to carry freight in Newark. The points between which we should probably carry property, if we could, would be New-York and Newark, but that Jersey City stipu-

dential Building. The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club of the University of the City of New-York

The proceeds were appropriated to the Sunday-

The Sorosis Club, composed of ten young ladies, the Misses Ward, Larter, Gribble, Day, Cobb, Wat-

noon at 3 o'clock at No. 395 Halley significant of dresses will be made by Mrs. J. H. Knowies, the president, and others. Tea will be served at 4:39 o'clock.

"Shall Bicycies be Taxed?" is the question to be discussed next Wednesday night at the Literary Club meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors. All men will be admitted free. A constitution will be adopted at a business meeting and officers elected.

The rext meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union will be held on Monday evening. December 2 in the Belleville Avenue Congregational Church, and the Rev Dr. Isaac J. Lansing, of Boston, will deliver the address. The societies will meet the last time in the friendly contest for which the president, the Rev. Dr. J. Clement Prench, has offered a handsome souvenir.

The services at the unveiling of the statue to be presented to the city by Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, on Tanaksgiving Day, will be participated in by the Mayor, Common Council, Board of Works and the Board of Education, and by the school children of the city. The ceremonies will begin at Lincoin Park at 12:30 o'clock, with the patriotle song, "My Native Land." Dr. Coles will formally present the statue to the city, and Mayor Lebkuecher will resceive it. Addresses will be made by President Van Dilyne, of the Board of Works, and President Anderson or Superintendent Barringer, of the Board of Education. The Rev. Dr. Frazer will deliver a benefiction and the school children will sing. The names of about thirty-five thousand school children will be piaced in a box under the statue, together with the other names and local records. A souvenir of the event will be a volume containing the choicest of Dr. Abraham Cole's hymns.

on Monday evening at Quartet Club Hall, in Washington-st. by the Valencia Orchestra, composed of amateur musicians. A large audience enjoyed the programme. A dance followed. At a congregational meeting of the First Presby-

terian Church on Wednesday evening the following trustees were elected: Palmer Campbell, president; G. A. Hollinger, H. E. S. Wilson, Frank Rieser, R.

Hoboken, were married by the Rev. A. B. Richardon Wednesday in the pursonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, A three days' "rainbow fair" was begun in St,

Matthew's Church on Wednesday evening. The second of the series of free public lectures given Tuesday evenings under the auspices of the Board of Education of Hoboken was well attend-

ed. The lecture was delivered by Dr. E. Homer Wellman at Public School No. 6. The subject was "From Fort Sumter to Gettysburg via Antietam." "A Dream of Fair Women and Brave Men" was

night. The following portraits were presented: "A Colonial Dame," "Ready for Church," "A Saracen," "The Picture Book," "A Court Beauty," Musical solos, tries and quartets gave variety to the pro-

second lieutenant, Harry F. Barck; first sergeant, William Martin.
Court Harmony, No. 8.502, Foresters of America, held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night. It was decided to invite Conclave Knights of Sherwood Forest and Court Sunset Cox, No. 7,733, of New-York, to attend the meeting of December 17. The Ball Committee reported final arrangements for the ball to be held in Quartet Club Hall on Thanks-giving night.

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Hoboken Schützen Corps celebrated its twentyfifth anniversary Thursday evening.

The ladies of the First Reformed Church served
an old-fashloned New-England supper in the church
pariors on Thursday night.

Henry Austin Adams delivered a lecture Thursday
evening in St. Mary's Hall on "Novels-Good, Bad
and Both." The lecture was given under the
auspices of the Children of Mary.

IN THE ORANGES.

PREPARING FOR THE ANNUAL HORSE produced by the following cast, all the members of which are well known in Monte air society:

FIRST-CLASS ENTRIES AND MANY DESIRABLE PRIZES-SPECIAL TRAINS TO BE RUN-

The preparations for the Horse Show of the Riding and Driving Club of Orange are advancing rapindications are that the show will be one of the ber of the horses entered that were seen at the New-York show, and some new ones that were not seen there. The prize list is divided into four classes, that all may have an equal show. The first of these is to be the open class, and in this the larger number of New-York horses and rigs will be entered, among them the crack four-in-hand shown by "Charley" Bates, and which, by-the-way, was wood, West Orange. W. Gould Brokaw has entered a number of his fine horses in this class, in which there are already forty-two entries. The second class, with thirty-six entries at present, is limited to Essex County, and a number of the Newark confined to the Oranges and Montclair, and in there are sixty-seven entries, with the runabout rigs predominating. The fourth class is the club class, limited to members of the club. There are forty-three of these, and a large number of them are hunters and jumpers. The Board of Directors has offered handsome silver-plate prizes for first, second and third horses to the Essex Troop, now known as Cavairy Company A, the crack company of the National Guard of New-Jersey. These prizes are to be for the best troop horse and equipments, the judges to be appointed by the officers of the troop and the judging to be done under their own This will bring out some lively competition services of the ringmaster, the two buglers and the four grooms of the ring from the Morse Show in New-York. Special trains are to be run on the Del-aware. Lackawanna and Mestern Railroad each night, in both directions. The sale of seats for the general public will open at the clubnouse to-morrow morning.

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One of the largest and most stylish entertainments of the season was the reception given by Mrs. John S. Tilney, of Main-st., Orange, Thursday afternoon, in honor of the coming out of her daughter, Miss Harriet Tilney. The house was superbly decorated, and over 500 guests called. Mrs. Tilney was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William M. Franklin, Mrs. Anna T. E. Kirtland, Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Miss Mary Tilney and the debutante. The receiving party in the evening was Miss Whinfred Sweet, of Buffalo; Miss Edith Brow. of Fall River, Mass.; Miss Carmen Ryan, of New-York; Miss Mary James, of Cincinnati; Miss Etfiel Cromwell, of Brooklyn; Miss Lovy Eldridge, of New-York; Miss Carrie Borden, of Alabama.

Mrs. Alfred B. Jenkins, of No. 68 High-st., gave a reception on Friday evening from 8 to 11, in honor of the coming out of her dauchter, Miss Harriet Jenkins. The plazzas of the house were hung with Japaneses lanterns and fairy jamps, and the house decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. Over 200 guests were present.

Miss Maria E. Williams and Miss Selena F. Will-

afternoon.

The "Debt Lifting League" of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, of East Orang, held a chrysanthemum and flower show in the lecture rooms of the
church on Thursday and Friday evenings, at which
a number of fine prizes were awarded.

The women of the Ladies' AM Society of the First

ing fund of the church.

A pleasant home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the house of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dickinson. No. 47 Scotland-st. Miss Eva Grace Dickinson. was married to Ernest Lighthipe, son of Charles A. Lighthipe. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Frank B. Reazor, rector of St. Mark's Church. The best man was Walter Dickinson, a brother of the bride. There were no bridesmaids. The bride was attended by a flower girl, Miss Lottie Van Buskirk.

Miss Mary Agnes Shaw, of Henry-st., Orange, was married on Wednesday afternon to Edward F. Lafferty, in St. John's Church, by the Rev. M. J. McDonald. Miss Elizabeth Lyon was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Joseph Lafferty, a brother of the bridegroom. A reception was held at the home of the bride.

NORTH HUDSON TOWNS.

A fair was opened at St. Joseph's Church, Guttenburg, on Thursday night. Members of the Sodality and the Children of Mary had charge of the ables. The fair will continue until November 30. The Guttenburg Guards, of North Hudson, wi give their annual target excursion to Rock Cellar Park on Thanksgiving Day. The Young Men's Association of St. Joseph's

Church, Guttenburg, held its second annual sociable at Riesenberger's Hall on Wednesday evening. The ladies of the German Evangelical Church, Union Hill, opened a bazaar on Tuesday evening.

The Amateur Dramatic Society of St. Augustine's Church, Union Hill, has been busy during the week Church, Union Hill, has been only during the west rehearsing David Belasco's play, "May Blossom," which they will present on Thanksgiving night. A "package" party was given at St. John's Lu-theran Church, in Union Hill, on Wednesday even-ing. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. E. Goelz, Mrs. G. Hoffman, Mrs. H. Petersen and Mrs. A Petersen.

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An addition will be built to the Homestead Public School to meet the increasing demand for room.
The Mystic Pleasure Club, of West Hoboken, under its new name, the Louis A. Ramsey Association, has elected the following officers: President, Charles Laune: vice-president, George Frank; recorling secretary, William Christie; financial secretary, J. Gore; corresponding secretary, S. Brucellaria; treasurer, A. Siehle; sergeant-at-arms, J. Meehan; assistant sergeant-at-arms, T. Merkens; critic, T. Curran.

ARLINGTON AND KEARNY. The social and sporting activities of the coming

on Thanksgiving Day and the preceding evening. The chief incident, from a social point, will be the opening reception at the Arlington Club, which takes place on Thanksgiving Evc. This is a full dress affair, and the matrons and maids of Arlington especially have awaited it with many pleasurteresting affair to take place on the same night is the testimonial ball to be given at Evans's Hall, fn Johnson-ave., Kearny, by the members of Highland Hose Company, No. 4, in honor of its new firehouse in Halstead-st. At 10 o'clock the Mayor and Borough Council of

East Newark will assemble in the new Borough Hall and throw its doors open to the public for the Hall and throw its doors open to the public for the first time. At the same hour the teachers and scholars of Public School No. 5, together with America Council, jr., O. U. A. M., of Arlington, and delegations from Vigilant, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and General Custer lodges from Newark, and many of the Township firemen will assemble in the new school building, where the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Arlington, will present the school with a handsome stand of colors. The presentation will be followed by a street parade and special exercises by the pupils. At 10-20 o'clock two teams formed of prominent residents of Arlington, who are members of the Arlington Club, will try their brawn and skill on the football gridiron. In the afternoon the West Arlington football club will play an out-of-town eleven on its grounds in Beigrove Drive, and the Highland Outing Club will have a sweepstake clay pigeon match.

MONTCLAIR.

At the November meeting of the Outlook Club in the Montelair Club Hall the subject of discussion was "The Referendum." The speakers were Joseph R. Buchanan, of the American Press Association, and Frederick William Holls, of New-York.

The Montclair Club has announced a concert to be given in the club hall to-morrow evening, at which the soloists will be Miss May Lyle Smith, flutist; Miss Everett, violinist, and Mr. Clauder, cello; Miss Yendik, soprano. After the concert there

According to the custom for several years, the churches in Montclair will combine on Thanksgiving Day, and union services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church. The sermon is given each year by a different minister, and next Thursday the Rev. Orville Reed, of Trinity Presbyterian Church, will office.

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ELIZABETH.

A MOVEMENT TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE.

REUNION OF PUPILS OF THE OLD ELIZABETH-PORT SCHOOL PROPOSED.

The high tax rate of Elizabeth is giving the property-owners much concern, and an agitation has been started to have 't materially reduced next year. Ex-Congressman Clark, who pays taxes on \$300,000 worth of real estate, is emphatic in his declaration that the rate is too high, and should come down. Mr. Clark says the high taxes prevent people from other places coming here to live or to

nvest their money in real estate.

The work of building the new public school in Elizabethport is advancing rapidly. It has been suggested that before the old school building changes hands or is torn down a reunion be held in those who graduated from Public School No. 1 since it has been erected. The new school will not be ready before next spring, which would give ample time to complete all the arrangements for a reunion. There are many prominent citizens in Elizabeth

time to complete all the arrangements to a recapitation there are many prominent citizens in Elizabeth who received their pre-liminary education in this venerable building.

The question of improving the sanitary condition of the Elizabeth River is one that is now taking up the serious attention of the city authorities. The committee appointed by the City Council to grapple with the problem has held three meetings and engaged the services of City Surveyor Meyer, who will prepare a place for the disposal of the sewage which now flows into and contaminates the stream. A number of suggestions have been made and discussed by the committee, but as yet no definite scheme has been adopted.

The murder trial during the last week in this city recalls the fact that since Union County was formed in 1857, aithough there have been many murder trials, only three men ever suffered the death penalty. These were William Grady and James Glennan, in the spring of 1866, and Sylvester Quiller, a negro, the year followins.

The seventh anniversary of the McAll Auxillary Mission will be celebrated at the Second Presbylterian Church to-morrow night.

Cards are out for the wedding on December 11 of William H. Reibel, the well-known druggist of this city, and Miss A. L. Egg.

The members of the Casino Club are making arrangements for a whist tournament, open to memhers of the club, to be held next week

Aubrey H. Martin, executor of the Martin estate, has requested the Township Committee to reduce the width of Summit-ave., from Hill Crest to the Chatham Turnpike, from sixty-six to fifty feet. The third of the series of entertainments to be

given by the management of the Hotel Beechwood will be given in Music Hall on next Friday evening A detachment of the Salvation Army is holding meetings in Willard Hall, in Springfield-ave. The Fortnightly Club met in the Library Building on Wednesday afternoon. Papers on "Picturesque

Colonial Days" and "The Revolution" were read by A fair for the benefit of the Summit Fresh Air and Convalescent Home was held on Friday after-noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Rutsamen, in Hillside-ave. The members of the National Bond and Loan Association have formed a Summit Branch, with the following officers: President, George W. Baldwin; Vice-president, John B. McGrath; secretary, Alfred J. Lane; treasurer, William H. Coffee; directors, Joseph Campbell, William H. Swain, Corra N. Williams, Elward Dacey, S. Walters.
Oliver C. Elliot, who has been assistant superintendent of the Boston Industrial Home for the last seven years, has been appointed secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, to succeed Henry Medd.
U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., will hold its annual campfire in Green's Hall to-morrow evening. State Commander White and staff will be present.

The members of the Casino Club held a smoker in the clubhouse in Woodlawn-ave, on Wednesday evening. vice-president, John B. McGrath; secretary, Alfred

iam W. Ellsworth, of the Century Company,

William W. Ellsworth, of the Century Company, delivered a lecture on "Egypt as Seen by an American," in the Y. M. C. A. Hail on Monday evening. Hose Company No. 1 will hold its annual dance in the Township Hail on Thanksgiving Eve.

Summit Division No. 222, Sons of Temperance, met in Green's Hail on Friday evening. After electing some new members, arrangements were perfected for an entertainment they propose giving in December.

BLOOMFIELD.

The ladies of Christ Episcopal Church met with great success in the three days' festival held in

The wedding of Miss Mamie Anderson and Louis McNair will be celebrated on Thursday after-The Silver Lake Christian Endeavor Society cele-

brated its anniversary on Monday night. The Rev. R. M. Aylsworth, of the Park Church, delivered an interesting address. A lodge of the Junior Order United American Me-

chanies has been formed in Bloomfield. The forty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the Baptist Church will be celebrated with a social in the church parlors to-morrow night.

Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a delightl entertainment in Central Hall on Wednesday A literary and musical entertainment for the benefit of the Mountainside Hospital was given in the Upper Montelair Congregational Church on Thurs-day night. The programme was a very pleasing

one. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Park Methodist Church gave their monthly social in the church parlors on Wednesday night.

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held this year in the Glen Ridge Congregational Church.

The Bloomfield Drum and Fife Corps met at Fester's Hail Wednesday night and elected these officers: President, John Metz: vice-president, officers: President, John Metz: vice-president, Thomas Brennan; secretary, Joseph Clarens; treasurer, Augustus Ashby; drum major, Thomas Brennan; fife sergeant, Thomas Cohn: drum sergeant, Arthur Bush, sergeant-at-arms, Robert Ferguson.

ENGLEWOOD. The fair for the benefit of the Englewood Hospital

which was held on Thursday and Friday was a decided success. The auditorium was wholly transformed with the gayly decorated booths and bowers which represented many nations, and which were artistically arranged. Well-known women and pretty girls of the town presided over the tables. Exercises of a patriotic character were given by senior department of the Englewood Free School on Friday afternoon. One feature of the programme was the presentation of a portrait of James Russell Lowell to the school by the pupils, There was a good turnout of the interested parents. The Women's Club, which was organized last

week, has had one or two meetings to discuss fur-ther plans, and various committees have been ap-pointed. The club will unite literary and social pointed. The club will unite literary and social life, although its aims will be more strictly literary. At present the officers are looking around for a suitable place in which to hold the meetings. The Daughters of the Revolution, Liberty Chapter, will erect a large pole at the junction of Paliter, will erect a large pole at the junction of Palitere to mark the spot of the old liberty pole. The Englewood Field Club will give an enjoyable Thanksgiving dance in the clubhouse next Wednesday night.

Miss Josephine Burr Springer and Joseph M. Gil-

Thanksgiving dance in the day night.

Miss Josephine Burr Springer and Joseph M. Gilbert were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening, and Miss Belle Church on Wednesday evening, and Miss Belle on the same evening to Willard Cass. Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Blauveit to George W. Davies, of Hasbrouck Heights, at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening. December 4

BELLEVILLE, Mrs. H. H. Harvey, of Wilkesbarre, Penn., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. De Witt, of Washington-ave. Surrogate Edward W. Jackson and John H. Os-

ains of North Carolina Belleville Lodge, F. and A. M., was visited on Wednesday evening by Deputy Master Wilkinson. will officiate.

The Dramatic Club performances are among the most easerly anticipated affairs of the season, and it is almost impossible for any one not a subscriber to obtain tickets. The play next Saturday evening will be Robertson's military comedy "Ours," and will be Reyper, F. H. Humphreys, Past Masters F. W. Ash-

borne are on a week's hunting trip in the mount-

worth, John Eastwood, Charles Smith and R. C.

The Essex Tennis Club will hold its annual reception in Heller's Hall on November 25. The young people of St. Peter's Church will give

The young people of St. Peter's Church will give a dramatic entertainment in Parochial Hall on November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannan, who were married at St. Joseph's Church, in Bloomfield, last Sunday, returned to Belleville yesterday and took up their home in Bridge-st.

The old-fashioned singing-school entertainment given by the children of the Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday evenings netted a large profit, which will be used to enlarge the Sunday-school library.

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The Riverview Tennis Club's first annual reception and ball at Washington Hall on Friday night
attracted a large number of prominent young people. The hall was appropriately decorated with
tennis nets and clusters of racquets.

The Board of Education has changed the date of
the public meeting at which they will ask for an
additional appropriation for the new wing of the
school building. The meeting will be held on November 29.

PATERSON.

MAYOR BRAUN MAKES CORPORATION PAY FOR PRIVILEGES.

GOVERNOR-ELECT GRIGGS TO PLAY IN A GOLD MATCH ON THANKSGIVING DAY-COM-ING CONCERTS.

Mayor Braun of Paterson is a bargain-driver who

has saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars by his stiff dealing with corporations that desire to make contracts with the municipality. When the Board of Aldermen has passed a resolution to make a con-tract with a water company, or a telephone coma garbage-reduction company seeks to renew an arrangement for the collection and disposition of refuse, it is the regular thing for Mayor Braun to announce that he will not sign the contract; the price is too high, or the city is not getting the con-cessions it ought to have in the shape of free drinking fountains or free telephones, or something else, and the next thing in order is a conference between His Honor and the representatives of the corporation, and a compromise which results in more money for the city treasury. Corporations have become taken the lesson. The latest instance was the contract for a five years' renewal of the contract with the Paterson Sanitary Company for collecting the garbage and reducing it to fertilizing powder. The Mayor refused to sign the contract which the Aldermen had voted, and a new one has now been made at a reduction that means a saving of about \$12,000

Joseph Garcia, Peter Porto, William Aspell, J. P. Flood and Edward Floyd, a committee representing sympathizers with the Cuban revolutionary cause, have issued a manifesto and called a preliminary meeting for this evening in Druid's Hall to decide on a plan of action, and perhaps arrange for a massmeeting in Apollo Hall soon,

Paterson women of literary and business ability are working day and night for the "Women's News-paper," to be issued December ? for the benefit of

There will be an interesting golf match on Thanksgiving Day on the links of the Paterson Golf Club, between the home team and that of Tuxedo, N. Y. It is expected that Governor-elect John W. Griggs will be one of the Paterson players, he being enthusiastic and skillful in this as in several other

The Tourist Cycle Club is going into various competitions to pass the time between wheeling seasons, They have teams in two bowling contests and a

They have teams in two bowling contests and pool and a whist tournament.

Tickets have been issued to subscribers for the first concert this season of the Orpheus Club, in Association Hall, on Tuesday, December 2. This society is conducted on the purely private subscription plan, and its list is full. The club's share in the programme will be familiar ballads and od songs arranged for male part-singing by the conductor, C. M. Wiske, and the assisting artists will be William H. Rieger, tenor, and Dora Valesca Becker, violinist. The Paterson Philharmonic Society will have for its concert the following week Xaver Schwarwenka, planist, and Miss Devignes, contraito.

Company C. 21 Regiment, has withdrawn from the project of forming an athletic club to have the games in the new armory, eaving Companies A and

the project of forming an athletic club to have the games in the new armory, eaving Companies A and B to run it. It is understood that the Company C men are dissatisfied because the regiment authorities will not let them use the company rooms of Sunday for lounging and social chat.

The Hamilton Club has re-elected Governor-elect John W. Griggs its president for another year. The other officers are: First vice-president, John H. Hopper; second vice-president, Eugene Emisy; third vice-president, William T. Ryle; recording secretary, William L. Lewis; treasurer, William D. Blauvelt; financial secretary, S. S. Lambert.

BAYONNE.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Tuesday. December 3, of Miss Jennie Wickham, daughter of Mrs. Lucretia Wickham, of No. 4 East Thirty-third-st., to Herbert W. Brown, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. An afternoon tea was given on Tuesday in Ar-

canum Hall by the members of Mansfield Circle, No. 11, Ladies of the G. A. R. Members of the Bayonne Rowing Association met n Thursday evening for the purpose of forming a musical troupe.

Two dozen young people connected with the First Baptist Church have organized the Pastor's Choir as an auxiliary to the regular church choir.

The Rev. George Whitefield Mead will lecture in the Bergen Point Reformed Church on Tuesday

ening on the recent war in China. The Board of Education has granted Miss Ethel M. Pryor permission to conduct a sewing class in Public School No. 2 on Saturday forencons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seebach gave a reception on Wednesday evening at their home on Avenue D, in celebration of the closing schooldays of their son. Frank.

Miss Mabel Schoonmaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Schoonmaker, of No. 79 Avenue D, has been married at the home of her parents to D. William F. Heldgard, of Muncle, N. Y. The Rev. Henry W. F. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Herbert Peiper, of Muncle. Miss Anna Heldgard, a sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid. Anna Heingard, a sister of the bridegroom, where bridesmald.

The Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor of the Bergen Point Methodist Episcopal Caurch, solemnized a marrisge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bernard, of Trask Avenue, on Tuesday evening, The bridegroom was Walter J. Bernard, a son of the host and hostess. The bride was Miss Laure Jones, of Philadelphia, Penn.

SOMERVILLE.

The first assembly of the season will be held on Tuesday evening.

A. A. Cortelyou will exhibit his fine herd of Hol-

steins at the Madison Square Garden show.

The wedding of John Groendyke and Miss Jennie Vroom Carkhuff will take place at Finderne on November 26. Mrs. J. Harper Smith has been entertaining her

Mrs. J. Harper Smith has been entertaining her mother. Mrs. Atwater, of New-Haven.

The Somerset County Teachers' Institute will be held in the high school building next week.

Ex-County Superintendent W. T. F. Ayers has removed to South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Johnson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Bartine.

George W. Abbott, jr., was married on last Wednesday evening to Miss Fraleigh, of Bound Brook.

Brook.
Mrs. Sarah Butler and Miss Butler have been visiting in Phillipsburg. GLEN RIDGE.

The first meeting of the second series of Histor lass Gatherings was held on Friday night at the home of William P. Dane. Comte de Kermel, of Paris, France, and Miss Clara Webb, of Hoboken, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mitchell have returned from

their European trip. The Ladies' Card Club met at the home of Miss Tenny, in Washington-ave, on Monday night.
Mrs. William T. Howe, of Hartford, has been
visiting Mrs. F. J. Goodwin.
Miss Brown, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Mrs.
Van Bokelen.
Miss Florence Gallagher is visiting in Princeton

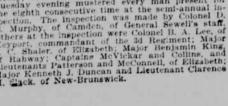
John Van Vleck, in Wildwood Terrace.

CRANFORD.

A finely illustrated lecture on "The Court of Queen Elizabeth" was delivered on Thursday evening by the Rev. George Francis Greene, in Cran-ford. It was replete with instructive and enter-taining facts, and greatly delighted those present

additions to the architecture of the village. An interesting item in connection with the chapel is that it was erected by Mrs. John Tucker, whose ancestors, 170 years ago, conveyed to the church the property on which the edifice now stands. Architectually, the chapel is an example of the plainest style of the rather severe English Gothic plainest style of the rather severe English Gothic plainest style of the rather severe English Gothic plainest, heavy front, built of brownstone, type. Its plain, heavy front, built of brownstone, and its pointed arches, faced with plain trimants Patterson and McConnell, of Elizabeth; Major Kenneth J. Duncan and Lieutenant Clarence M. Sack, of New-Brunswick.

BELLEVILLE REFORMED CHURCH AND CHAPEL.



THE PALMA CLUB'S BI-WEEKLY "STAG"-GOLDEN

The second concert of the season was given on hurch recently elected officers as follows: Maxwell of primary department; Everett Gray, secretary;

stroyed the uphoistery of a row of seats.

Among the expert bleyele riders who daily visit

One of the most popular social clubs is that of

The Euchre Club held one of its regular m

ings on Wednesday at the home of Miss Mac Barricklo. The club meets once every two weeks. The members are W. B. Axford, president; Miss Nora

olose until November 27.

Mrs. Frederick C. Gudebrod, of No. 399 Varick-st., entertained friends on Wednesday from 4 to 7 o'clock. The pariors were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the guests were many. Mrs. Gudebrod was assisted by Miss Minnie Harris in

Miss Matilda Grace Nebinger and Cyrus Edwards

David Young, general manager of the Consolidated Traction Company, says the company never contemplated carrying freight on its lines. "In

lation stands in the way." The Dryden Literary and Musical Society gave its third entertainment Wednesday in the Pru-

played. There were twelve numbers.

The concert Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Male Glee Club in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church was largely attended.

the Misses Ward. Larter, Gribble, Day, Cobb, Watson, Dawson, Devies, Harrison and Lelong, will hold a Mother Goose fair on Friday, November 29, from 4 to 10 p. m., at No. 19 Elizabeth-ave, for the benefit of the poor of the city. The young ladies will be in Mother Goose costume, and there will be in Mother Goose costume, and there will be the annual meeting of the Newark Female Charitable Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at No. 395 Halsey-st. Addresses will be made by Mrs. J. H. Knowles, the president, and others. Tea will be served at 4:39 o'clock.

One of the best concerts of the season was given

W. Skinner, William Perry and A. Seitz.

Miss Grace Eliza Peer and John B. Smith, both of

the name of the art entertainment given in the lecture-room of St. Paul's Church on Thursday

solos, tries and quartets gave variety to the programme.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church gave a fine literary and musical entertainment on Tuesday evening.

The Columbia Club gave a fine vaudeville entertainment at its clubhouse on Monday evening. Over four hundred people were present. The programme consisted of music, magic and recitations.

A large crowd attended the third annual reception and ball of the Young Lady Naval Guards, held in Halsten's Hall on Monday evening. The women participants were neat ravy blue uniforms trimmed with white facings.

Company K, of Hoboken, held an election of officers Tuesday evening. The following were elected: Captain, E. Fischer; first lieutenant, F. Steigleiter;